

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 870

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jeremy Robert Buckner,  
2002 Valedictorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Robert Buckner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Buckner has achieved outstanding academic success, earning a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Buckner has earned numerous academic honors during his high school career, including his membership in the Beta Club, his listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, his nomination for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, and his membership on the Principal's High Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckner has been an active member of his school and community, participating in Varsity Football, VICA, HOSA, BPA and the Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among his peers, Jeremy has served on the Student Council, and has lent his time and considerable talents as a participant in the Medic Blood Drive, the March of Dimes Walk, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckner's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at East Tennessee State University and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jeremy Robert Buckner, 2002 Valedictorian of Jellico High School, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.